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INPUT **3DO IS IN THE GAME!**

"...I received a very irate

of VideoGames, also a very

wrote an editorial last month in which I analyzed the game industry from the standpoint of Sega versus Sony. Well, the industry's a lot bigger than these two companies and I was reminded of that fact very quickly. While this has been the subject of

debate for some time in many of the gaming magazines, the question remained in the equation where does 3DO fit in to

all of this? After the October

issue hit the stands, I received a very irate phone call from a subscriber to VioeoGames, also a very happy 3DO owner, who was sick and tired of the 32-bit platform getting bashed. The caller went on to talk about the quality and number of games available. The loyal subscriber also went on to bring up the fact that the

planned upgrade path into the 64-bit universe, with the M2 upgrade. After listening intently to the caller. one thing did occur to me: Sega and Sony have certainly captured the hype from the gaming press here in the States, but those systems still have an

installed been of less than the current installed been of over 700 000 phone call from a subscriber 3DO owners. In fact, with the \$299 price point, 3DO is outselling Sega's Saturn wherever both sys-

happy 3DO owner... tems are available With over 70 new titles available from October to Christmas, one thing is certain; 3DO is definitely still in the game. And if the M2 upgrade

> is released at the same time as Nintendo's Ultra 64. then the 64-bit war is going to be even more interesting than the battle over 32-bit. -Chris Gore



No Game!



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game glants is coming scorner than you think. The 32-bit was it once yeatenday's nees. Most of the noticity's major players are already planning another surge of upstoring, developing 64 and even 128-bit systems. If recent development scheduliss confinby the year 2001 we should all be playing our games on 1024soft-aware supercomputers. (Or will they be playing...us? I major music from The "Tailight Zone to emphasis that list all ortistnoor



ers in the home videogame arona-no shovill one at a time-and see how close each is to

The 64-bit M2 expansion module for the ceiting 3DO will be available in April of 196 to compete head-to-head with Ninterdo's Ultra 64. There will be ten or twelve M2 games available at the

dual gameplay, although images and video seg-rents showcasing the potential of the M2 chipset

affer chips which do, in fect, equal a

have been seen. M2 will intally be available only

64-bit bus, but not in game-managing power. As numerous games for the Juguer have thus far indicated, the entire system seems loss than the

regionals, and cause system scenics loss than are sum of its parts. But fear not, die hard Jag fanel Aban is hard at work nursing a new baby Tentatively called the Jaguar 2 (how's that for one

ng the brave new 64-bit world

sunch, some of which will be from third-or rvelopers like Interplay and Spectrum Holobyte. DO has been highly secretive about showing

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ATARI Though Atan has often described its Jinguitr systom as being 64-bit, the system in fact runs on a



EXPANDING TOWARD THE

EUTÜRE One way to tell how well existing 32-bit systems will fare in the 64 bit wars is to compare their pansion ports. Here's what you can expect to plug into your consoles in the future.

Jaguar

e Jag CD, there's Ja 2 which will make the Jaguer 64-

Saturn

ga is planning a 64-bit accelerator called the

PlayStation

----The only planned upgrade for the PlayStation is a cartridge that will run movies.

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A Street of the The M2 accelerator will turn 32-bit 3DOs into 64-bit muscle machines.

with true single-chip 64-bit processing power. Industry buzz about the NU 64, . sproatly among solbusre developers, has been incredible. observe developers, has been incredible.

cost \$14 million just 10 years ago. An impressive figure, especially considering the Ultre 64's planned \$248 pince leg. But many have doubts as to whether Nintando can have its new console to whether herbands can have to helve closure nearly to go in time for the long-promised U.S. Issunch date of April '96. Thind-party software man-ufactures haven't yet received the necessary development stations to program Uttre 64 games, so if Nettondo plans on Issunching the system in early spring it will almost certainly be doing so or its own, with its own library of titles. We've been going by the assumption that if the system its Japanese debut this December, as soft as an add-on to the existing 3DO, but Panasonic and Goldstar both plan to market self-standing 64

that it would likely debut this April in the the U.S. Now, rumor has it that the Japanese release date ould be pushed back to March '96. When, oh when will the waiting end?

Though the PlayStation is only a 32-bit system, those 32 bits come from a single processor, allow ing for more polygons per second than any of its immediate competitors. At this time, Sony hasn't tion to produce

THE NEXT BIG STEP

inality"), the new system will be driven by a true 64-bit dhip, much faster than its predecessor and utilizing both cartridge and CD o what's next? ",...a 128-bit Well, as Atan seems so fond of console system

ssying, do the math. The Aberi 2000 was a 4-bit sysseems to be tem, Colect/Vision was 8 bit, SNES and Genesis the next likely step...

2 can hold its own against the Ultra 64 remains to be seen. When they lounched their Saturn, the folks at

to deliver games. According to Also President Sam Tramini.

ve 3-D imaging than in the set, and will be far beyond

oday's PlayStation or Satum. If course, whether the Jagum

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need to release a new system for five years. Since the Satum has ofready proved less power than the PlayStation (and certainly the Ultra 54 and M2), it's libely Singa will ettempt to punch up the power of the Satum by utilizing an acid-on module for its expension part, (Himmin, 30 we small Sega Satum 64-X7) The code-name for this 64-bit accelerator is the Sega Ectipse But after the disappointing software shortage that continues to plague Segri's 32-X module for the Genesis, it will be inferredup to see if consumers will that Sega to deliver the goods. According to a source within Sega, 64-bit. Eclipse games are elecady on the drawing boards and will go into development this year. The release date for this expansion notive is not known and the product itself has not een officially announced, so the future for Sega's

rested it was so advanced, they wouldn't

Eclipse remains to be seen. The Big N is certainly taking its time with the Ultra 64, but it's definitely not vapor. Nintendo recently released on existnesse report to its stockholders outlining a marketing plan and predictions for the upcoming super-eystem. Both the M2 and the Jaguar are powered by a series of chips equaling 64-bits, but the Ulim 64 will be the first system

adily-doubling pattern holds, a 126-bit console stems seems to be the next likely stee. None is being officially planned just yet, but the technology scertainly available and will soon be accessible to home computer owners. Number Nine Visual Technology Corplication recently struducted Technology Corporation recently introduced lengths 128—a product the company describes as the world's first 128-bit graphics and video accelerator—for the Power Machinish. Other comwith each other before, but Imagine 128 will be a more efficient 128-bit single chip, capable of man-aging a startlingly large number of onscreen objects as well as providing photo-resistic color at

From that point, who knows? Once system are capable of creating fully manipulatable, pl eges, how much belier can they get? In period: images, note macro cause cut intelly gain-the 2.0 area, at least, game menufactures mi find they've reached the limit. It's alsely that faul icroasios in system gover will go toward begge play convicuments, bottle simulations of 3-0 space and more immension virtual risality hard-sons. Before we have full rectified to glaying MG in one of those Gar Test lebted fathings. having the latest Earthworm Jim adventure wired drecity into our stuffs 6 to Johnny Mnemoric. Sony if all this makes you and your oursert system feel just a bit. um...medoquate. Now, rut

off and play with your messely little 30-bits

NINTENDO GETS WET & WILD

Fans of Killer Instruct in the Los Angeles area were able to

get a speak-peek at Nintendo's highly articipated home ver-

Irvine, CA. Kids from all over the area careened down water

event's co-sponsor) kept the crowd rockin' with their enepoy

able to glom onto one of the many Allier instruct stations to

proview the game and humilate their friends. Those who fell

confident enough of their battle skills were invited to particinote in a 32-player Kiltermament watched over by the curleyos of a crack team of Nintendo game experts. The bost part of the day by far was the end, when in what can only be described as one of the most bizarre mandestations of mass hystena ever 300 chotron dutched Super NES consoles to their chests and leapt into the wave pool, killing themselves

instantly in a glorious flash of electric power. Just kidding

string awallowed chloring and generally acted facilish as

OJs Dave and Flava (from local radio station KPWR, the

bantar and smooth slo-lams. In addition, attendees were

sion of the game on August 27th at Wild Rivers water-park in

AHHH! GODZILLA ATTACKS!

Godzilla, the undisputed King of Monsters and Saturday afternoon television, is back on the scene and this time...he's four inches

tall. VG recently checked out the ultra-cool new Godzilla tows being made by was know about low. The star of countless movies by Japan's Toho studios has long been a cult figure in America and those loss do him justice. In addition to the sets of four-inch monsters (dual-packs which contain Godzilla and an enemy), there are ten-inch electronic figures of



when you push their buttons. It scale, you can buy mini-city. playsets and set them to burn with micro monsters. Without a doubt, those are the coolest



TOSHINDEN FOR SEGA SATURN Hey, Saturn owners/ Tired of

you'll soon be able to play Takara's tentatively titled

Transporter St Not cells in the popular PlayStation title, it's going to be an improved port. That's nort! Sega and Takara have been working together to hope a new and improved various of Tarthodos to Sens's 32-hit machine. Toshinder S will meamorate at least one more new character named Kupido, a brand

snanker' new CG story mode reminishent of Takken, and title (which was partly inspired by fans' input on the first Toshinded will be I know what I'm going to ask Sente fort



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Stephen King country, a detail which is meaningless, but interest-Inc nonetheless. Overkill is a mohmesh of different gerning topics which combine to make an excellent read. While most gaming "zines

are solely concerned with how "cool" they perceive themselves to be. Overkill does a risce job of cutting out all the bull and focusing on a vanety of gaming and non-gaming topics. How many 'zines have you read recently with a two-name article on their favorite. Thor storyline? An interesting article at that? Not many, I wager, Jam-packed with info on the 'net, thoughtful reviews, and healthy to and PC section. Overkil's a 26-page treat

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people who follow their own muse. What would fundom be with out them? Cory "Mr. Bio" You returns with another cryotic issue of URM in which he examines the battle of the meg-summer movies, Batman Forever and Judge Dredd and their respective game adaptations in addition to spreading rumors about SF3 and "exposing" Cancom. Apparently he still hasn't fixed the exclamation point on his keyboard, because almost every sentence looks like this quote, "...ciso, ciso BABY!" It's kind of like having him sit next to you and scream into your ear. Beware of the adfor Lux Comics on the back page. The adcopy says that the comics in question are drawn by some of the hottest artists over. but I have a sneaking suspicion that they're drawn by the same guy who rendered the

Tom Jovce, Mike Jovce and Andy Basta, Editors 11199 Walnut Ridge Board Chesterland, OH 44026 JEBOC (Bly netcom com

This is VG i's first issue, and accordingly there's a lot of stuff that they're going to need to correct to get the attention of gaming fandom. In the introduction to their reviews section. the editors proudly boast that, "Our

review section provides you with the best information around." Hardly, folias. The reviews in this 'zine are, for the most part, vague and inconsistent. Tom has a lot to say about the two latest X-Men games for the home system, but his brother Mike can handy muster up seven sentences on The Artentures Of Batmar and Robin for The SNES: Not very informative, guys. The tip section has a complete list of moves for MK3. Killer Instruct and Eternal Champions CO, but we've all seen this stuff before. Botter luck next time.

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breath of sir that is Gamer's Quarterly the feeling you get when looking at this "who is not unlike the sensotion you get from hilling into a York Peopermin Party, Sadly, though, this is Ben's lest soup. He's quitting the 'zine racket to focus on his Web page. More power to hm. The final issue has an extensive article on the F3 convention with extensive coverage of a wide variety of games in addition to interesting reviews and a valuable list of cool web sites of interest to gamers, Idiotic and swenie humor page aside, Gamer's Ounrierly will be missed. Let's hope Bon keeps the gaming world posted with his

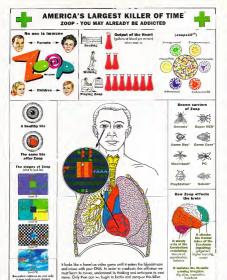
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Scott Anchin. 376 Maynerd Drive 14996-9590 (\$1,50 per issue, \$7.50 per year

This is a 'zne armed right at the bearts of bus commutera everywhere. The first issue o Portable Gaming is a bit on the thin side but it makes this up with cool coverage of

the most maligned video-game systems: the portables. Editor Scott Anchin is a freek for "gaming on the go," and he lacks down the knowledge on new stuff coming out for the major portable systoms. The rating system in the review section is a bit contusing, but the fact that he's governog this stuff makes up for it, Hopefully, Scott's coverage will eventually expand to cover classic portable systerms such as Atari's Lynx, NEC's Turbo Express and back eyen those old Mattel Football games.





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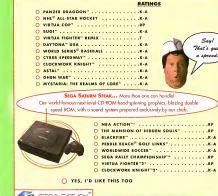
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driving games? The goals of Gore Driver are

cod name, bed name. The good name is that response to this name feature has been overwhelming! The bad name is more than half of the drawings and letters I conved weren't ideas for new games, they were just ideas for new Mortal Kombat charac-

as the next guy, but what I'm looking to print in this column are ideas for totally now games Send me a color drawing of what your dream game would book like, not just a sketch of one Baloneyi Pick up your markers and scribble something down! I'm not looking for profess al drawings, just imaginative game ideas. Ju take a gander at this month's winners!



Justin is a big RPG tax. What, you don't believe me? Just get a load of his game They say you can't escape your destiny. That is why they lough at you when you say you can. Af the age of ten you are told your destiny is to find a locked chest with a red



Astronauts by Tola Asuni, Pinole, CA

to hit happy-faced pedestrians, shoof down traffic lights, dodge the backs of Pintos (because they explode when hit in the rear)

and hit anything that moves with your twin mounted chain guns. Prepare to be kill happy, and have a nice dayl

Jason, you'll be happy to hear your

dream game pretty much exists. It's called Prested Metal, and it's coming out for the Sony PlayStation.

I assume Tota is Lame's brother or sister. These two should go into business together! Here's how Tota describes the game:



don't know how old Lanve is, but heishe already has a good understanding of videogame layout. Frog and Wolf have life

Ana

eters, a "Irves remaining" icon, and some her important-looking symbols across the op of the some In case you're having trouble reading don of the game, here it is "One day the Prince called the frog then the wolf was walked he heard a frog he eats

frog he heard the frog I'll come to the prince. The frog is go to the Princess but the wolf made bad enemies it haves 40 lives." Way to go, Lannel

Rock on, dude! Here's the game metal-head Jason wants to play: "You choose from various metal musiclans and try to stop the evil Kenny G from turning all music into fight sounds.' When you beat Kenny G he bursts into flames and

key and open the chest and weld the famous sword Wyrmblight and achieve the four symbols of Honor, Courage, Faith, and Grmf Jason's description of his dream game

says it all

Tired of dodorno pedestnans in typical

"You start off as a small boy named Paul Duncan. Then you turn into an astronaut. You try to go past the black holes, asteroids omets, and galaxies of whirlpools. You quest is to defeat enemies and rescue your math teacher so she can return to Earth and give out quiz scores Rescue your math teacher? What are

you. Tola, nuta? Chris Carignan sent along a fantastic idea for a game called Skeetly', but only enclosed some small black and white sketches C'mon, Chris, send me a color screen drawing of this way-cool game Everyone else, keep those dream game ideas coming. Send your drawn "screen shot," a brief description of your dream game, and any other junk you might want to

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riv Hills, CA 90211. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want your drawing returned

i's amazing! the response to Dan's Dream Game Gallery has been phenomenal, and it shows no sign of letting up. Every day, a w more wannabe games come floating into our offices. Some strik (hey, let's give the ions on Mortal Kombat a rest), some

are bizarre, some are surreal, and some are at plein great! Anybody who says that the imagnetion of American youth is deed is still lond of correct, but these lods are happy exceptions. Keep the games coming and send us mora color pictures. So, drum roll please: For your enjoyment, it's Dan's Dream Game Gallery (keep your mitts off the walls)

Harry Dale of Highland, CA sent in this idea. for a fighting game which reduces the genre to it's essence: Hands. Harry's description of the game shows that he's been cutting off his

It involves an ad campaign about watches, eight catalogue models, Russia, a plane crash, toxic hand creem, and leftover radiation from Chernobyl, Weird.



arry calls these hands "disemboweled", but ou disembowel a person by gutting them, so correct term is "severed". There will be a test on this.



computer drawing of Knuckle Browlers' controls.

Laure Asum of Pinele, CA, has the honor of being our first repeat "Dream Gamer". He/she has a knack for coming up with the most wacked-out, surreal ideas for games. We can't describe what they're all about and do them justice. Check out these pictures:



9 45 Ch honu

Dan Dutcher of Vadress Heights, MN, sent us this picture of his dream game Super Werlards. It's one of the endless Mortal Kombat variations we get, but he came up

with some cool character names like Adakai Thelonite, Chromium, Siviti, Kjedoran and Shanodin, It's like an unholy convention of



Wayne Vorderkunz of Anaheim, CA, just sont us this picture. It made us crack up



Deep Freeze is the creation of Kimberly Hend, e lass who halfs from Greenville, Sc According to Kimberly, she's Sub Zero's long lost me and they're rounited in MK 4



"My name is Deep Freeze and I will kell you." She's so cool, she's hot

Billy Springer Jr of Liverpool, NY, sent us this picture without a letter. We don't know if it's o new came, but it's protty dam nifty.



d VideoGemest This kid's

kay, haw many af you have ever been to Easter Island? Nat many, I'll bet. None of us have either. But for some reason, Easter Island, with its mysterious, towering sculptures of human heads, is a prime hangout for videocome characters. These strange stone noggins also appear in games like. remping Flosh and just about user v CD-i durier war mode







v Marvin Seeburr

ou think all that blood on the Mortal Kombat tournament floors just goes away by itself? Think again Stan Looth has been scrubbing the guts oft Shao Khan's floor ever since the tournament's humble beginnings in 8,000 B.C. We spoke with the Mortal Kombat junitor in his well-kept boiler room under Shao Khan's temple of evil.

ViceoGxwes: How did you get the job as Shao Khen's jankor? Stan Looth: it was like, 10,000 years ago or something, Nec. 1 was lookin' for work, y'snow, sos I stopped by Khan's place and said, "Ay, you got any work you need done around the temple?" I don't know back then that he was the althowing, similar overlord. My mistake, right? So he throws me in this pit and makes me flight this stupid lookin' guy with eight arms and no pants. I was pretty angry, yknow? 'Cause, this guy, he's trying to lid me. Sos I grabbed the only we the floor. Y know, those things they unclog tolets with? Which was pretty werd, because flushing tolets didn't even get invented for another 9,800 years. Anyway, I picks up this plunger, and I beat that eight-armed jerk silly. Silly, I'm tellin' ya. He had blood spurtin' out of every limb before I was through with him. So Shao Khan sees me whippin this plunger around, and he gets to thinkin, "Hey, we got somethin' here." Sos he tells me he'll spare my soul if I keep the temple clean. Who am I to argue? I mean, the goy's like, this almighty evil sorcerer, right? So I picked up a mop and got to it.

So it's your responsibility to clean up after all those Mortal

Stan: Lemme tell ya, those guys make one heck of a mess. Intestines, bones, brains, you know. Body parts, all ower the place. I usually throw those things in industrial-strength/Hefty ig and leave them out on the curb late at night. But the blood, beg and leave mem out on the curb site of ingit. But the book, holy mackers! That's another story. There's gallons and gallons of it, and it don't clean up that easy. There were even a couple of conturnes when Khan had people lellin' each other on a white carpet. That was the worst. And this was before they invented these new carpets that you can pour motor of all over and it



comes right up. Luckily, most battles these days are conducted on stone or marble surfaces. Those are pretty easy to scrub down, but it takes a lot of bleach and a lot of elbow grease.

You're over 10,000 years old. Most janitors don't make it past 65 Stan: Yeah, well that's my own fault y'know? I'm just too dam good at what I do. When I turned 69, I was moppin' up after a particularly nasty battle and I

slipped on some blood and whacked the en gets to mop up. hell out of my noggin. I thought I was a goner, and I was like, "Just let me die, yknow?" I was sick of don' Khan's cleanup, But Khan said I was the best janitor he'd ever had, and he wasn't gonna let me die. Ever. He just smacked me in the head and I was immortal. Boom! Just like that,

Were you upset that you weren't featured as a character in the recent Mortal Kombat. movie?

n: I spend more time on those tournament floors than any of those turkeys. Liu Kang, Johnny Cage, Kano; all those jerks combined got nothin' on me when it comes to doin' the neces sary stuff around that temple. They just come in and do their little fights, and go off to the bars. That's not me, yknow? I'm there deanin', morning, noon and night. I figure I deserved a little respect for that. So those movie hotshots come to me and say they want me to be played by Alan Tracke. I was like, "Hell, no That guy hasn't had a hit since Growing Pains. So I turned them down, and I'm not in their crummy little movie. So what?

Now that Shao Khan has taken his tournament into the real world, how have you been keeping busy?

Stan: To be honest, Mac, New been pretty bored. There's nothin' around here to do except chaise rats, and even that's gettir pretty old. When Shas Khan punched his way into the rail world, I was like, "Take me with you," yknow? I tool thin Lood check out how popple are cleann's stiff these days. Strictly business, how people are cleann' stuff these days. Strictly business, y'know? But he told me I had to stay behind and watch the tem ple. Make sure to replace fuses if they blow and that sort of garbage. Yeah, right. That Khan's so out of touch, he doesn't even realize his damn temple isn't wired for electricity yet. Now ardon me, I'm a Union man, and it's just about time for my break. I'll see ya 'round, Mac.

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MORTAL KOMBAT MAYHEM

dging from the dezens of letters and drawings we get each week, a lot of you have ideas for new Mortal ornibed deseates. Now, we dearh even know yet if these are pleas for a fourth installment in the MK series. But there are, moybe some of the sketches below will inspire its designes to new levels of graming morphem.

































"KARTOON KOMBAT" by Corey Welch, Woshburn, TN. Corey writes: "A very worped mon hos token over Disney World ond turned of the cortoons into meon, nosty fighters. You hove to turn Disney World back into o fun place full o

COOL VR GOGGLES

The development team at Virtual +O may have come up with the best excuse yet to st on your butt and ignore the real world. Weighing in at a mere eight gunces. Virtual-i glasses

accept and display aignats from arry video source: from videctape to videogames. The basic headset, which sells for \$599, consists of a little stereoscopic color TV, high

fidelity stereo earnhones, and a form-life tion bearband. (A \$799 version also features motion-tracking capabilities and a direct PC interface.) Both versions have

ing the video source has been encoded with an appropriate 3-D pattern (the instructions imply that 3-D-encoded games and movies are common, but we've only seen one or two). Techno-hoopia aside

the fact remains that this is a high-quality audio/visual system that can be comfortably stranged to your google Watching movies, the effect is like being in front of a big screen. Playing games, the effect is like you've really become part of the action—besides of

motion sickness. In other case, the image is always right in front of your eyes, so you can lity amund in bed and not have to crane your neck to see the screen And isn't that really the most IINIVERSAI ARAPTER **FOR SEGA SATURN**

> Drooting over Japanese import gernes for your Sega Satum? The mad scientists at DATEL have invented this helpful Ittle cartridge. The Pro Universal Adapter plugs into the expansion port of your Sega Saturn, and

tricks the system into accepting foreign games. At last, access to a wealth of werd Japanese games for only \$59.95! Now if only it could translate those cryptic instruction manuals and bonus screens (DATEL, Goven Road, Fenton Industrie Estate Stoke on Trent England)



extensive 3-D imaging capabilities, assum-

ine (1) PleyStation sampler CD After popping it into our

on, we were treated to a bunch of demonstrations showing the system's capabilities. (The est was a manipulatable anited Tyrenosaurus) There was so some FMV to watch and me music by current Sony bands to listen to (sneek those romotions in wherever you can ony). We later learned this keen CD was given to anyone who put down money to reserve a



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important selling point?

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button. We dozed the folder agest and got gut the electronic guts. No bigger than a pack of cards, this ittle assemblings of budmouthed electronic wicards can be easily concessed and repeatedly traggered. "Segal Segal Segal" Initiating, but ?

One (1) Uncut sheet of 36 identifical Batman

with Acctaim, Fleer is releasing these cards which leature scenes from the Satman Forever videogame end tips on how to boat

it. That's all well what the heck us to do with this two-by-three-fool expense of ugly.



Billy Madison (1995, Universal) KID: Mortal Kombat for the Genesis is the greatest videogame ever.
BILLY: I disagree. I think Dankey Kong is the greatest videogame ever. KID: Donkey Kong sucks!

BILLY: Yesh, well you know something? You suck



of "Bigscreen Videogeme Babble" olo VicnoGavics.

Industry News You Can Trust

f the games industry were a horse race, the odds-on favorite would be Sony. Sega left the gate early, but now Sony shows an early lead with 3DO still out in front. . Who will win, you ask? Well, if you read on you, may find out.

BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN FOR SEGA SATURN?

Yes, the numors are true. Bettle Arena Toshholari, Takara's incredible 3-D beat-'em-up, which until repently, was only available on the PlayStation, will now be coming to the Sega Saturn. The Saturn version of Toshinden will feature an extra character and is being labelled by Takara as 'version 1.5' because of some of the noticeable improvements in the way that the game plays. The Saturn version could well end up being far superior to the PlayStation title. It's strange that Sons. which has been widely associated with Sony's PlayStation from its compelling ad campaion, will now be manipulatable union a Seturn controller. The release date for the Saturn version of Toshinden will be December 26th. Toelvinden 2 was also recently announced for the PlayStation and the early pics I saw didn't look much different from the first game. Look for pretures and info in the next

VIRGIN GEARS UP FOR

ULTRA 64 DEVELOPMENT Virgin is hard at work on an Ultra 64 title that is so secretive that employees working on the project are said to be strangely silent while mingling with their co-workers. Stacker is a 2-D puzzle game for the Ultra 64 that should make Tetris look as primitrye as jacks. (Y'know, that game with a tiny rubber beil and those metal soutaklooking things. Go ask your dad.) The Virgin title should be available upon release of Nintendo's 64-bit systemwhenever that date comes around.

ULTRA MARIO FOR

III TRA 64

In other Ultra 64 news, Ultra Mano is now the first officially announced title for the Ultra 64 in Japan. The price of the game,

-Chas Gore Editor-in-Chief

when translated from the ven, is about \$115 U.S. dollars. (Yikesi) What does that mean about the price of Ultra games in the U.S.? Obscusty they'll be both, but over one hundred dollars? That's outregeous! But you know what they say, Never underestimate Nintendo. The Big N's greatest threat at this time seems to be Sony. The electronics maga-clant has already been telling some stores that they will drop the price of the PlayStation when Ultra debuts. That means that there could

he a PlayStation paged from \$249-199. Sounds like a deal to me. And with softwere under 50 bucks at discount outlets. the PlanStation may well dominate. (Isn't that what Soha was planning all along?)

SINGING THE VIRTUAL

BILLES The Virtual Boy seems to be singing the Writsel Blace. The mono-colored, 3-D vector-graphics game system has received a lukewarm reception from the press (VG included) and use't exactly benaking sales. records at game stores. The Japanese game press, normally very favorable to anything with the words "Mintendo" on it. has been calling the platform Virtual Dog. They've even called the launch of the Virtual Boy the "quiet launch" because Japanese gamers don't even know that It's out there. The system has already been proced lower, to 9900 Yen, which is just over a hundred US dollars. Here in the States, stores are calling it "Virtual Mark Down." Hey, maybe you'll be able to get one cheap after Christmas, What does my madic erghtball say? "My sources say YES."

TALK TO THE GORE-MAN If you would fixe to discuss news in the world of gaming or just want to pass along

a little numer then contact me via America. gorescore Risol.com. Until next issue, go buy a Sena Satura Why? Recause Softs says so.



GORF'S INDUSTRY MOOD METER Special mascot edition. Get

ready...set...they're off! The 32-bit platforms have arrived but where are all the potential mescots? VG gues you the lowdown on the mascot war. MARIO



Cooler than ever! We never knew you looked so good in 3 DI Mario RPG should be a hit and

Littra Mario will help sell Nintendo's Litra 64 in '96

SOFIA

It seems that the leatherclad one has no allegance to Sony and is now in bed with Sega. Himmmm? Maybe what Sony needs is the robot rabbit from Jumping Fiesh to hop into the job as its new representative (Hey Sony Next time, lock in the explusive before you start branding your system with a



Has anyone seen that blue hodgehog lately? (Look for his picture soon on milk cartons everywhere.) The Saturn could use

CAPTAIN QUAZAR

The gant-jawed hero will add some much-needed muscle to 3DO's software line-up. Could this super space oop save the system? Stay tuned....



PONG The newly renamed

"Jaguar 64" could definitely use some help from a mascot. Maybe Atam will get it together and give some personality to the game that created the industry. Then again, maybe not







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TPS STEELS



Free Power-Ups

Most of the power-up items in Gex can be activated on demand, whenever you sed them. To use these cheats, just press the P button to pouse the game, then hold the R button and enter the code. . Blue Firefy lice balls? Pause, hold the R button and press Left, C. Down, B. Left,

Up. Right, B. A. Left, Left, Down. Red Firefly (fire holls). Pruse, hold the R button and cross Left. C. Down. Right. Right, Down, B. A. Left, Left, Down, . Yellow Fireth (electricity): Pouse, hold the R button and ness Left, C. Down.

Right, Right, Left. · Grasshapper (jump higher): Pause, hold the R button and press Left, C, Down, Right, Up, B, B, Right, Right. . Centipede (run faster). Pause, hold the R button and press Left, C. Down, Right,

Up, Up, Up, Right, Right. . Cateraffor (invincibility): Pouse, hold the R button and press Left, C, Down, Up,

Up. C. Left. Right. Right.



you're really lazy, here's a super cheef that boosts your reserves. Press the P button to pause the game, then hald the R button and press Left, C. Down, Down, Right, A. entering each C, Up, Left, A. Notice that power-up code.



It's not hard to earn lots of extra lives in Gex, but if

Press P to pause, then halo the R button and press Left. C. Down, Down, Right. A. C. Up. Left. A.



Prestol Instant 99 lives!

Press P to pouse, then hold the R

You can try three different kinds of Gex breath; hat. cold or electric code to jump higher

Use the Certipede node to run faster, n

The Caterpillas cheat makes you

Stage Select

Here's the best Gax cheat of all; a full-blown stage select menu that allows you to warp to different stages and different areas of the map. You must be at a map screen for this trick to work. Here goes: At any map screen, press P to pause, then hold the R button and press Left, C. Down, Left, Right, Right, Up. Right, Right, The tro-secret supposed menu will oppeor!



At the more access noss P to pouse then held the R button and press Left, C. Down, Left, Right, Right, Up, Right, Right



Here it is. the hidden Gex stopeselect megut



using the menu. as some of the options may cause the 3DO to reboot.



You may ever find some unfinished strongs front didn't make it into the final game!

spells a word with the controller buttons in addition to A. B and C. think of the direct tions on the D-port as letters. U. D. Land R (for Up/Down/lieft/Right) and N. S. E as W (for North/South/Cost/West.) The stoge-soled code obeve educity south out "LO WEENEE", that is, Laft, C., Dawn, West, East, East, North, East, East for Laft, C. Down VECNET INTO U.S. C.D. Right, Right | The other codes con be easily remembered.

Left, Right, Right, U.S. Right, Right | The other codes con be easily remembered.

Left, Right, Right, U.S. Right, Right | The other codes con be easily remembered.

TIPESTERS



Stage Skip

To warp your way through the stages of Rubel Assault with case, stort the game and weit for the LucasArts loge to spin onto the screen. As soon as it storts to appear, press Up+A, Down+A, Left, A, Right+A; repeat this code until you hear a hell ring and a charus of vaices singing, "LucasArts!" With this cheat in place, stort the game. When you want to skip any stage, just press the C button to be warped instantly to the next one!



Downe A Right+A: epeat if neces 500Y



You'll bear o bell ring and a chorus singing "LucasArts



With the code in place, press C during any slooe.



Press C repeatedly to skin through the entire come!



Level Warps

To start at any stage in this underappreciated action/adventure game, simply hold the L or R button on Controller 2 when you start the game with Controller 1. Holding R will give you access to the McGlone Mine, the Dina Park or the Whitney Appliances scenarios; hold L to gain access to the Gemini Towers, Shylack Center or Paris Mine stoges.



Hold the L or B Controller 2 and stort the game with Controller 1. If you used L

you'll get these those meditional

stopes instead



If you held R or Controller 2, you should see these three new sonorios. Look for

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Zoch Meston in

the Gemini Towers



If you hold both the L and R buttons on Controller 2 when you start the game with Controller 1, you'll be able to play an entire hidden level that's based on the Deutschland Moldavia headquarters stage from The Peacekeapers, another underrated Jaleas game for the Super NES. This top-secret stage does not appear when you play through the game normally!

Hold the L and B buffors on Controller 2 and skyt the game with Controller

> Use the axe to keep the mutanto

at bay.

You'll Real the ton-secret DM Headquarters hidden stope



You can even see the final scene from The Peacekeepers lynn fighting the DM boss lagal



TIPS & TRIBES



All the Cheets-Part 2

nontinued from our last issue, here are the rest of the cheats in the Segs CD version of Earthworm Jim. Each of those codes works as follows: Pause the game, enter the code U and unpause. Each code consists of eight steps; when you see the names of two buttons secarated by a "s" sin. It means you must cross those the buttons at the same time.

































Werp to "Andy Asberoids" "
Bound 1: A, Left, A, C, C, B, B
Round 2: C, Down, A, A, Down, B, B, Down
Round 3: A, Down, Left, A, C, C, A, B
Round 3: A, Down, A, A, C, C, A, B
Round 3: A, Left, A, C, C, Down, Up, A
Round 6: A, Right, A, B, Right, B, Up, A,

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Power-Up Codes

Just before the start of each level—when the full-screen photo of the current stage name is on the screen—you can earn various power ups by pressing certain controller buttons as follows:

. Press C. A. B. A. B to start the stage with one Super Shield Press B. A. C. C. B. A to start the stage with 30 rounds of Triple Attack power.

A, C, C,

A gives

you 30 rounds

of Inple Attack power

. Press B. C. A. C. A. C to start the stage with 30 rounds of Rapid Fire power. These codes can be entered by both players in a two-player game; you can also enter a different code for each stage, if you like. Note that the codes do not work in the maze bonus rounds.

Use C, A, B A, B to star

with one

Ultra Power-Up

except for Turbo, which is doubled.

Additionally, whenever your player

picks up any power-up, you will

regain double Turbo power until the

As above, before the start of each level-when the full-screen photo of the current stage name is on the screen-oress A. C. C. A. B. B You'll start the game with a full power-up of all normal abilities

Enter the codes

screen before

sech stage.



For 30 rounds Baged Fire

OWER, try B, C, A, C, A, C.

Before the start of any level in a two-player game-when the full-acreen photo of the current stage name is on the screen-press A. A. C. A. B. The words "RLOOD FELID" will appear on the screen. In this mode, the object is to compete with the other player. the last player alive wins the match and gets the points for the "Bose Kill" for a normal level. After the initial three drones are destroyed, no additional enemies will appear, and the boss will not be launched Each round lasts 45 seconds; if time runs out, both players lose a life. A new round begins each time a plever is killed until one

round ends or you are killed. Be the

Start a one-player game with Controller 1: then, before the level starts-while the photo of the current stage name is on the screen—press C, B, B, A, A. C on Controller 2. The words "P2 BE THE BOSS" will appear on the screen. In this mode, Player 2 controls one of the drones that are attacking Player 1; you'll see that the controllable drone is a lighter color than the others. Player 2 can also switch to different drones by pressing the C button. Best of all. when the boss appears, Player 2 will be controlling it! This code will also work















Kill or be killed!

Secret Option Menu

During Mazza's full-motion video demonstration mode, press and hold the L. and C buttons on Controller one. You'll jump to a secret options menu that allows you to adjust the difficulty level, remove the blood from the came and even test your controllers











You're Dea Standing naked on a

munching on tribesmen. something really bad is Suddenly, a claw-happy raptor comes screamin' out of nowhere to slice and dice you into gorilla cold cuts. Before he can rip your face off, you nail the lizard breath with a crushing

moves, action and fatalities that made the arcade hit #1. It's new. It's different It has Flying Butt Slams and Farts of Fury. Deadly multiple combos to pound your opponents into submission. Unbelievably realistic character

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HIDDEN ITEMS

If you see your weapons "lock on" to a wall or obstacle when there are no enemies in the area. chances are you've found one of the game's hidden bonus items-just shoot at the spot where you weapons have locked and they will appear. Called the "Bowwow Bonus" and "Mirow Bonus," they look like a dog's face and cal's face, respectively. Look for them in every stage; they're worth 5,000

points each There are lots of other hidden secrets in Red Alarm. Try flying through the first few tunnels in Stage 2, then return to the beginning of the stage; you'll find a family of scavenging dinosaurs Don't shoot the mother! Other invisible items won't appear until you shoot them; unlike the dog and cat bonuses, your weapons won't lock on to these mysterious nems. Can you find the hidder Nintendo hardware in the first stage?



When your weapons mysteriously "lock on" to an emoty anace.



orids are there's a hidden bonus item waiting to be shot



Fly through the icon for a 5,000point

Can you find the secret Game Boy in Stage 17

There's a Virtual Boy hidden in the same



Look for the controller directly apross from it





Hidden Versus Mode

Choose the password option from the title screen and enter the password as follows: 1415/5585/7823/8251

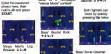
buttons on top of Controller 1 and press START. You'll be whisked away to a too-secret Versus Mode screen, where you can play as Bass or Mega Man in a Street Fighter-style arena for two players!



Versus Mode" contest

Stashor + x++Y







TIPS STRIPES



Super Cheat Menu To access a cheat menu in Wing Commander III on 3DO, you need to reach the "New Game/Load

Game/Continue" menu screen. (This screen will appear automatically if you have a saved game in memory. If you can't get there, the easiest thing to do is to fly the first mission and get killed. The "Continue" menu will appear after the "Funeral.") At the "Continue" menu, press and hold the L button, then press and hold the P button, would see the curror owing though the available onlines. Continue to hold those buttons down and press A while the word "Continue" is highlighted. You'll get a debug menu with tons of optional Some of them simply don't work ("Gameflow Flags." "Test Stream" and "Test SFX") and others will prevent you from returning to the game without restarting the machine (the words "C to ext" will disappear from the main more)



hoss and hold L. then P. then highlighted.





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killed, you into any other ships...



and when you weapons are locked on to an enemy, hold X and press A to instantly in them with the "Pinger



You can return to the debug menu at any time by holding Land pressing P. you may need to do this during a mission to change the system flans

weapons as you want.

Start the game and choose "Configure Company" from the main menu. Select the "Company Name" option and enter "NGOR MAT" as the name of your company (with a space between the "R" and the "M".) Now choose "Begin Mission" you'll find that every location on the map is available for you to play! You'll also have tons of extra money to buy as many agents and

Cheat Dassword



Enter "NGOR MAT" as your сотралу пате.



You'll have access to every area on the map!



of extra money.



IFINITE CONTIN

If you're having trouble getting through Royman...well, buy a memory cord, for crying out loud! But seriously, here's a cheat that will help you out. When you lose your lo life and the Game Over/Continue screen appears, press Up, Down, Right, Left. (Note: This only works if the number of continues remaining is three or less) If you've done it correctly, you'll see your continue counter jump to 10! Repeat this code to reset

Picture-in



When the counter shows three confinues or less, prese Up, Down, Right, Left.



You'll end up with 10 continues whenever you want them.

Picture Here's a weird code that Ubi Soft put into Rayman just to show off what the PlayStation is capable of. During the game, press START to pouse, then hold the R2 button down and press . . . Left, A duplicate, moving image of the

cool to look at

Pouse the R2 one



You'll get a duplicate image of the screen in o small window



To remove the picture-in-picfure window, just order the code oppin.



To play as Ivan Ooze, the big boss character of Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Fighting Edition, you must choose the game's Fighting Mode. At the character-select acreen, highlight any lighter, hold the X and Y buttone down and press START. Both players can use this code to play Ocze vs. Ooze battles, Ivan is a very powerful character who files through the air: unfortunately, he can't block and his combo abilities are limited.



The cheat



Hold the X and Y buffore

w vou're alaying









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But it a cost gene, but if you don't swe a Salara memory certridge, it can be a drag to have to play through all of the perfect levels over and over just to much the area was want to work as, Bore's a speaky and that will allow you to jump to may stage at will, use it to choose your starting stage or warp through the entire genre (you cheater you'll Press START at the Sist title screen to bring up the words "Start Serie" and "Options". Now press B A. B. Y. Down, Right, A. L. Down, (The Literature) the butter on top of the controller and Left as the Devel) You'll have the flux well. "Nies" to indicate that the chart is in place. Now start the page. When you went to skip to the next stage, just hold the L hutton et any time and press Up on the D-ped. Is werp to the provisus state, just hold L and prots Down









Cheat Mode

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Press Up+A lo+A. Left+A















and press A to refil VOLE GOSTON Secret Scene

Short Practic bee a cond Ensign sign that involves a character from enother American Later Sames title. To find it, you must first receas the commender. After you enter the transporter, choose the TV menitor at the lower-left corner of the screen. When you arrive of that spene, you'll see a cow's skall on the ground. Short the skall several times to tre the hidden street











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Super Cheat Code!

If you finight that flow that's executing assentingly was WMM Wheely's only redocrang finition, think again—it's also get an excellent chect code! At the talle screen, hald Downs, A and C on Controller 1 and held both and B on Controller 2; you'll hear a mystical, magnet, muscal count Short the game and you'll be able to do all kinds of and trains with Controller 2. The Alberton on Controller 2 will refull your

scorps of case time. Pressing Bios Cantrallar I gives you a Skotch power up and a Penal power up of the some time, year B repectedly to Bill your book with tous of slotders. If you hald the C better as Controller 2, you can use the 3 god to move Woody around the saves. through executes and obstacles, place has topolous you like and release C to start there. Seet of all, pressing SEART or Cantroller 2 beings

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To recess an Invincible made in Flying Nightmann, your a comunder the name "BRICKMODE", then load this saved game. Start playing, then press the L and R buttons simultaneously. With this chent in place, your jet can still lose its Heads-Up Display, but you





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See The Endings Have you ever wanted to watch the full-motion video ending sequence from Panzer Dragoon without playing through the whole game! Tips & Tricks makes it possible! Just press START while the

words "Press Start Button" are flashing on the title acreers then--white the words "Normal Game" and "Oppoints" are up-enter one of the following

 Up. Up. Down. Up. Right. Right, Left. Right. Down. Down. Up. Down. Left. Left. Right, Left for the "North - Up. Up. Down, Up. Left, Left, Right Left, Down, Down, Up, Down, Right, Right, Left, Right for the "Hard Game" unding

TIPS & TRICKS









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f you try Up. U Down Up Left Left, Right, Left Down Bucht Bight Left, Right instead

you'll get the endre for the game's "Hard difficulty setting...

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wn. Left. Left, Right

....and maybe even discover another chest



Secret Character

If the selection of available wrestlers in the 32X version of RAW just isn't enough for you, we've got a secret code that gives you access to a hidden fighter While the character-select menu is on the screen. press and hold Down on the D-pad, then press the A and B butters simultaneously You'll hear a whistle blow Now move left or right to find the secret wrestler between Owen Hart and Lura Vachon, it's Kwang, a masked grappler in the tradition of the great Mexican wrestler El Santo!



Now you can choose







GREETINGS, PUNY SARTHLINGS! IT'S HARD FOR ME

RELIEVE RUT I'VE HEARD SOME OF YOU OCCASIONALLY PLAY GAMES OTHER THAN CAPTAIN QUAZAR ON YOUR 300! GAZOUNDS!!! HAVE THE LONG HOURS IN SPACE DRIVEN YOU MAD?! HAVE YOU BEEN BRAINWASHED BY A VILE ALIEN SYN-MADE! HAVE YOU DEEN DROWNINGSHEY ST A VILL PARKET STIFT DIGATE'S ISH, NO MATTER! I FORENCE YOUR WEAKNESSES. IF 300 GAMES ARE WHAT YOU WANT, YOU SHALL HAVE THEM, AND JUST IN TIME FOR YOUW PLANET'S HOLDOY SEASON! PREPARE YOUR ONBOARD COMPUTER FOR A MASSIVE INFORMATION DOWNLOAD, HERE ARE SOME GLIMPSES AT THE BEST 300 GAMES IN THE GALAXY



California Friday, the 3DO compony invited press to check out their latest software and visit

members of the coming Studio 300. The four of the Studio was cool as we really got inside the minds of the team bringing

out games like BladeForce. Contoin Quazar Killing Time, Snowiob, Battlesport and others

The kinda strange thing was the fact that each employee had a tiny aubicle for an office—even the big cheese vice presidents! (Now that's

an equal appartunity employer.) Fach editor and the chance to sit down and octually spend time playing the names with out having to stress about getting pic-

Trip Hawkins. The only come

company president who really knows comes. He designed titles like the origin nel Marklen Football A true visionary

This levely dry-grose board in the 3DO company conference room was covered with marker drawings that welcomed all the journalists.

the company reads a few reviews and everyone throws nerf balls at each other Beer, sada and snacks are served as Trip

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and FIFA Socret on his 60-indh bio screen. Of course, mem bers of the **Ирер**Gкме staff easily kicked the crop out of

Contain Quazar producer Rich Shane would trade his entire Stor Wars toy collection to have muscles like the slack-iowed hero of his soon to be hit game

uses (There's because 3DO actually gave us the comes. Seco toke note.) 300 has to be one of the most

fun places to work in the universe. Every Friday, Trip gets up and gives a speed about the status of

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gives everybody the industry lowdown in The exect ended with dinner at R I. Mirel's bouse

JuliAnn Apple looks innocent, but she produced the demented Doom-feet Killing Time All in all, 3DO gamer's day was the best one yet

bearing out Sead's dauming three-day marahons

Greg Gorsiski which takes 300 pomers into six decrees of freedon BladeForce is for

those who enjoy motion-sideness





RiadeForce

It's 2110, and you've got a big gun, a heli-

meter leadpack, and a mission: By ground

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Prepare to be creeped out Soon after being

tal has been transformed into an eerie angiern

about D is an interactive harror movie, with

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Up to eight players can compete simultaneously

the characters were created using real-life ath-

etry or models, photographed using advanced

for the gold!

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real-time randered azimatian and a timecontinuent plottine that puts you under pressure to solve the invistory in time

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Casper

As Cosper the friendly ghost, your greatest wish is to be brought book to life. But before that can happen, you'll need to collect pieces of the mysterious azorus" moderne, solve a servas of broin-bendina purely and mouth who other them and conduction nasous under will do everything they can to make your life for death, in this case) difficult

Center Ring Boxing This beautifully brutal basing simulator less players choose from 30 fighters, or create their own from the ground-up. All the moves of real boston are at your disposal, and tea corners anales and extensive instant replan functions insure that you'll clearly see and

It's a bit like soccer, but with heavily armed tonic instead

away from the other tanks-by any means necessary! Combining strategy, smart opponents and fast, slick way

als, BottleSpart plays like a high-tech spart of the future.



This sequel to D is one of the premier Mes heigh rime loved for the 64-bit 300 M2 It from tures on oil-new, blood-axeding storyline and amonth free movement on motion, thomas in the M2's ability to handle over a triflion polycons per second. These first pictures show the level of quality of the 6.6-bit rendered graphics



Dragon Lore

defend your homeland against Hoopen Von Dictoror Other than word names, Dragon lare provides a unique first-parson commo experience in a firmees, surred world. Fully rendered objects allow you to view anything from any anale, and an enemal of deadly weapons (sward, shield, more and bottle aux) clows you to defend yourself with honor



The Daedalus Encounter An interactive sarfi adventure storring Tia Carrere-what more could you world Taking up four discs

and featuring advanced computer graphics coupled

with over two hours of video footoge. The Doesa's

Encounter is a fully improvement series of purples and

oction sequences with the goal of altering your

Flying Nightmares

With a real-world flight model and missions based on actual contricts, Flying Nightmans is the first "real" flight simulator for the 3DO, and lectures multiple cockpit views, hundreds of enemy vehicles and astounding taxture mapped prophics Coalest of all, the game's amplana is he Morine Harrier "Jump Jet," copoble of verti col toireofs and lending











Foes of Ali

Police Mahammad AK's incredible houses coreer with this snappy looking boxing sim from the tried-and-true sports from at EA. You con hold as All himself, or as one of one of the most notorious apparents in baking Nothing is left to the imagination once the gloves start flying—the action can be viewed rom an incredible 21 camera analysi



Killing Time

(Studio 3DO) Load your shotowns, kids-it's Atling Time! And that means you'll get the chance to blow have holes in undeed garasters, ahosts and monsters—all displayed in full-motion video account over-changing 3-D settings. It's an noticely new level of twested 360 decree molum that once a step beyond the traditional



PO'ed

Your ship has crash-landed in the middle of an advanced alien city, and var're armed with pathing but a frying pon-for now As PO'ed progresses moret to collect a wild array of weapons and hight same of the freakies monsters you could ever making Each internal level in covernous in size, but even platforms floating high in the oir are within your reach, thanks to the 1st pack you wear on your bad



If you thought The 7th Guest was speaks, wait until you get your hands on the segue! You'll explore 22 rooms of a hounted estate, all beautifully crafted with even smoother graphics and more moddering outrales than the original Full-motion video of 18 characters fills out the broad storyline, and heightens the sense of mystery and impending doors



Primal Rage

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Excryanc's favorite bottling dinosaur game comto the 300-with a vengegrap! This arcadeperfect adaptation features all the company and totalities that made you plug awarters into its bra



DACE In the mood for an exching aerial diaglight? Mission Deadly Siries delivers the goods, letting you By some of the deadlest combat plants in military instany. from the F1A to the F11ZA Smolth Bomber. Play poping the corrector or as head to head with a friend and try to blow them out of the sky



Phoenix 3

Two great game genres—the side scroller and the fiving shooter—are combined with fullmotion videa and a slew of strange after enemen in this multi-leveled adventure. Your planet is useler ettack, and wou'll need to locate five pilots to help you save it Problem is. hose pilets are trapped in tracherous comdors on a number of different planets, so you'll need to use your brain as well as your brown if you're hoping to ealist their old.





space combat, Star Fighter takes the exponence one lovel deeper by simulating a military simulator of the future. A new state of the out space ship is you to try and beat whatever characles the resume director repress the bross, you'll roud to trice out hundreds of anomies in resource 3-D combat scanarior







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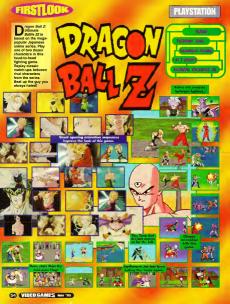
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the planet due to widespread pollution and a legion of "orbors" has been charged with cleaning the planet for mankind's eventual return. As luck would have it, the supreme arbot goes nots and declares himself Warhead, scaurge of humanity. Vectorman, fresh from a garbage run to the Sun, is the only orbat free of his evil influence and he must destray Workead before humanity returns and Warhead

carries gut his genacidal goenda Featuring same of the hottest graphics ever to see the light of day on Sego's 16-bit platform, Vectorman is guaranteed to set the blood of platform addicts abailin' it features a new sort of animation dubbed "vectorplear" which allows

Vectormon to marph into a variety of different shapes and still be animated at 60 fas. Features such as shading and lens flare used in games

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poor (but skilled) gamers out frere, you'll have a chance

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ing its expected debut on the Saturn this fall and by all indications it's one hell of a ride While not arcade-perfect, it's dose enough to

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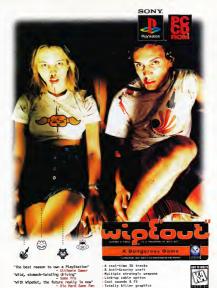


Nev '95 VIDEO GAMES













Y SUMMER ORTS VACATION

to catch a first glance at things to come in ap of the skirt) The next day, we set off for the Sony sports facility, where we were given our first pook at the new games. We used led on loses of the motion-outputs leadeds and aimstern areas, as we as being allowed to see the works in progresse.





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MORE MLB FOR THE MIX

what? Ken Griffey, Jr. is putting his ne ell cartal It's true, I swear. Nintendo h NES and the other for the Ultra 64. The di ill be those crazy guys at Rare, who are known for th d throwing motion (apparently all of the players in the geme riftey dones). The SNES version will be coming out in the 1 '96 (at which point, if you're still playing a 16-bit system, you just incredibly leme) and the Ultra 64 version will release



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specify have a tiending were DJ Jezzy Jeff i apparently have a titl of time on their hands, since the sent at the Medden Blow. (They must both be taking to busy music and acting cereens) Of the many stars w a was sizenes Carrey, who said that he wouldn't attent him 50 million dollars.





NAMI GIVES

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ICK SHOTS This month we check out the hot yet sports line-up from interplay









YR BASEBALI

A complately 3-D playing field and fantastic player realism highlight this entry into the bassbell garrs. While the frame rate is a little slow (at least in the bate version we saw), cool features like individualized stadiums and actual MLB pleyers' feces on the characters pick up the eleck. Look for VR Bassbell to errive in stores in March of '96.





TR GOLF

PGA Tour Golf '96, look out! VR Golf is a solid contander for the top spot in dad's tavorite postime. With equally beautiful graphics (end much easier player interface), a the ability to customize golfsrs, golfing will never be the same. The addition of some nice color commantary also enhences this title, which will be in storas February of '94





GAMES WE'D LIKE TO SEE

If see one more basebill or football game, I'm gonns pulke Why don't these major players in the sport video games m try something new? With the competition beginning to her it might be some good oid-festioned originality that puts on these guys over the top. And for the smaller companies, like B, maybe a shark-festing title would help build consumer sur I think why been base-fishing to gamough.

VR SOCCER

The best 32-bit soccer game I've seen to date VR Soccar la sure to make e big hit on th PleyStation end Saturn systems. With feetures like 44 internetional equedo, o 3-D playing ability to network

dream come true. Look for this little number in storae in April of '96

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ULTIMATE FIGHTING CHAMPIONSH

lead, guya, let it rest. UFC is the real deel, w o prove that their fighting style is the best o bones and a chain-linked fence—what mo ou ask for? Now that's a license to print money

ne where you could choose to play as aither the mats yill imagins the possibilities—meneuver around the ros that cape—wisiding Souniard, or take nd us your cuspections for new sports p indeeds. Write to me: Gooff Higgers of b or Witshire Shrd., Suite 600, Reverly Hills rs, you'll get a copy of last year's Madder



against the computer or a friend aliged stadiums (a feature that appears to be pretty standard fare now), a Dream Team, and tons of stats by the guys at STATS inc and you have another great 32-bit the PlayStation is just a wee pup in Amenca, and already there are a half dozen basebal titles. Maybe takes to rise above the rest.











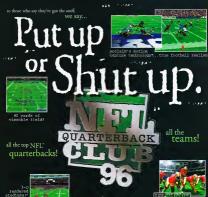






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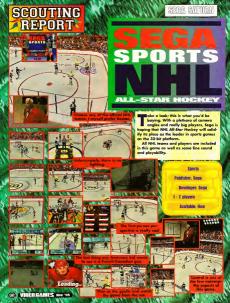
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ports game fass know that the most difficult feat in dewilipment is a proper booking am. Up until now, the control of the cont

in the game, including the rets and the cheerleaders, who you can take-out during play—if they

Add a plethora of plays and subbles, different weather (who DOES situally affect gameplay), 34 stats and incredible sound is what you've got is a potential

That's wiren Sory steps in MH. Area Chilberts amonged to do comelbing that no other hooling game has been able to do match MH. 36. As the first 36.0 bit hooling page with ordering page of the day step and the per Single's MH. AN-Star Hooling J. MH. Face-O'll as given you to play. Even in a self-system, since that the space control and realizin are there. As if that several enough, the graphos are prehormental, and the sound will blow you away. Hop on this fifse this second a suppose in your local store. (Only and, you need a PlayStarbor to get the



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Reviews by the VicroGLMES testing squad: Chris Gore, Geaff Higgi Wataru Maruyama, Zach Meston, Gabe Saria and Dan Vebber.

graphics around can be found on Psygnosis' stellar title Wineout, You play a futuristic

race driver and all—it beats armed with misdealing with a siles and a hovercreft. Zin along the track at blistering apeeds, soaring

over huge chasms and plunging down narrow With a second Playstation, you and a

friend can go head-tohead. Although this is a little annoying-requiring PlayStation, television link cable

slower frame rate and a solit screen. One of the best games to date for the Playstation. Wipeout stands as a mark of excellence for the developers at Psygnosis.

Good job, boys!

FUTURISTIC RACING SIM • 1 OR 2 PLAYERS

PURI ISHER: SEGA • DEVELOPER: SEGA

yber Speedany is a futuristic Seturn racing game steel you flying something that

me two-player made ke Cyber Spee rely worth renting

looks like a gant potato bug with type is up to no good you travel from planet to planet engaging in fierce racing competiconverse with the natives and get some

arbane from your mechanic, who looks suspiciously like a cyber-Wiferd Breeier This may be the Segs answer to Sarry's Wayaut but Seas only

(800)-USA-SEGA . www.sega.com PRICE \$49.99 • PREVIEWED IN OCT. '95 ISSUE deserves partial gradit. In just about every area in which the former progress own. Cyter Specificar only imitales in a mediocre way. You ship rinear's haprile of well as it could, the graphics are a little choppy, and sometimes

the track from the backthere does appear to be more depth to CS than to Winnesd The story although a fired cáché, still holds the name together Unfortunately it

unfolds much too fast because of

the ease of cameplay.



s. If a game sucks, we'll say so. Money is hard to and we don't want you blowing yours on a lame

MEGA-HIT A flowless classic certain to influence other games for years to come, Run to buy it. A must own EXCELLENT Close to perfect, but certain aspects could be maraved. Certainly worth the price of purchase when Rent it to be sure, then her it

GREAT A solid, inspired some with long-losting play COOL Fun but flowed with some excellent point Some might want to buy it if the genre is their favorite GOOD An all around overcon some with good plan OKAY Not totally without merit, but the problems outweigh

when her little that stravels are he positive points WEAK Worth playing once or twice if only for laughs

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best some better games along with it. OOR Bosommina Storing at a well is more entertorang from playing this game

BAD Insuranchiv inadequate A complete works of time UCKS So crappy, you'll want to punch the jark who made SPORTS SIM . 1 TO 12 PLAYERS

NHL ALL-STAR HOCKEY



PlayStation Wall never have we been so totally wrong.

This game is weak, there's no two ways about it. Every time I thought Seas might have done something pight on this game. something else stupid happened

PRICE \$59.99 . PREVIEWED IN OCT. '95 ISSUE which made me think otherwise. For starters, the graphics are terrible. I haven't seen a triangular

puck since the days of Intellivision Not only are the graphics choppy, but the many camera angles of the game are useless. Most of them offer noth-

ing in the way of a pisyable view On the up side, AV-Star Hockey does control pretty well, and you can role-play as any one of the players This bowmen is not enough to save this pork chop

I's that time of year again; time for EA to release another baskerball cart. NEA Live '96 is another excellent game in a long

'95 season stats, the '98 version of this game hoops game out there

to expect from the graphics and enhanced this game. Apparently

because they took many of the great aspects of their own Coach K and incorporated them into NBA Live '96, Now you GREAT - can intercept passes

view run-throughs of the plays. Also, you can cre 7"10" tail") trade players and customize up to four different teams. These new features make NRA Live '96 the

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Ancient groupics like these would be more at home on the Rosetta Stone.

his is not exactly a good time for Errentt to be lending his video game, especially one

and obser No. a cone between Techno and Marking but devoy of each one's good features. Tough game collages in on itself. You'd think

you were playing an 8-bit game when you look at the oranhios The one sawing grace is a "greate your-own-play" mode. Develop any

play you want, then go to the practice screen and by it out. There's a great allows you to create some

fairly sophisticated plays game's memory. When you play, they'll show up in the playbook with names that you make up That's kinda cool (EA take note.) Unfortunately, the "create-play" ontion isn't enough to save this dis

PGA TOUR GOLF '95

Ente of uso, great graphics and phenomenal gameplay made overy one of these titles pure error mont. The jump to 32-bit

sault, PGA for the Playfauton is nothing shor of beautiful to look at and play. The graphics are sturrene and the ball's movement and strongs are creatly improved Also. restruction hear made comer by you hald Own, on income beaut to east to

beloful arbana from the correspondence

Some of the game mechanics have Instures as a Targeting Arc which shows you the fight of your bell. This will give you a better idea of where The one major flaw shows up in the interface

many buttons are used in playing this game, whereas in prior tries there were only down to is an abourd expension while choosing course, rumber of players and an forth. But once you manage to

mal game. Pass SPORTS • 1 TO 4 PLAYERS BLISHER: EA . OEVELOPER: EA SPORTS (415) 572-2787 • www.ea.com



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unmemorable. Electronic Arts has proved its provess underwind world chamo on of basing games, in

none, some most, but most

was continued to a 242 space, now, with the advent of 32-bit, developers can explore the possibilities of bashing Foes of Air is solled. You can hoose to play as one of nine fighters whom \$1 taxed off accurat during his sheller nersen or you can not on the legend's gloves yourself Key features that make this a malistic tight sim

are as advanced artificial intelligence, (maybe smarter maters created users motors. capture. This, along with the 21 (yes, 21) camera angles, makes this the most in-depth and sophistgated of all boxing games.





VECTORMAN

bout to get rid of that Genesis must attempt to destroy Warhood system? Don't act too rashly, ktd, or you

just might miss one of the coolest 16-bit games to be released the

year--a thoroughly fun cart by the name of If you've been out off by the host

of bland platform games that seem to be some programmer's idea of a a joke, then Visctorman will come as a sumpse. You are Vectorman, the "orbot" savior of Earth, and you Look" pages 60-61.3

Vectomen leatures some of the hottest graphics Generals with a top of neat tricks to keep you probled in

playing the game The variety and ingenu ny displayed in this game is nothing short of breathtakens. If developers keep on pumping stuff like this out, then it'll be a cold day n hell before 16-bit gaming is dead and buried (See also our "First





REVIEWS

FRANK THOMAS "BIG HURT" BASEBALL



out of the baseball market with its money men, Frank. Chomas Big Hut Benedal basis all 700-olus MLB players. three game choices, five game modes; projected '95 stats (courtesy of Bill

colum hopes to cut a chunk

Jamesi, weather condtons, individualized stadums, and much more. techty to its maximum potential.

Big Hurt Baseball features smooth

polars of the uniforms are bland and uninspired look of the game Some people micht

realistic player movement

Unfortunately, the graphics at the

plate view are lacking, and control

of the helders could

be better Also, the

ergoy this game, but Fo have to say that, in the twitight of the 56-bit platform's life, a better quality of product must be made in order to stand over

ART OF FIGHTING 2

PUBLISHER: SNK . DEVELOPER: SNK (310) 371-7100 • (web site under construction)

his is one of my favorite Non CD names The MecrGeo is still the only system that has generated character soutes this bin while still maintaining excel-

lent control. The camera zooms can get a 17th discrenting, but it doesn't detract from the The arranged CD music track is an improvement over the cart music, with my favorite being

Yuri's stage. One of the more original features of the game is the sout meter which can be depleted and retiled it you have a full sort special attacks that moure

most or all of the soirt energy

Unique individual endings no on the higher difficulty level make AOF 2 extremely replayable and a recommended purchase for Neo-Geo CD owners





SPORTS • 1 OR 2 PLAYERS PUBLISHER: SNK . DEVELOPER: SNK

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ball games of all time can now be enjoyed for a fraction of what s cost on certadoe

When Baseball Stars 2 was first released at the arcade, I remember my friends and I all had to be

a couple of games in even

Everything from the fielding. pitching, and batting feels completely natural and satisfying. The fast-paced action keeps you on

ing and reflexes, not to mention good timing. The graphics, while no longer on the cutting edge, as they were a few

years ago, are still vibran and colorful Unfortunately, the germe contains no real

players or teams and the next gen eration of baseball games threat ens 882's long-term appeal, Still it's a classic that deserves to be in any Neo CD owner's collection

RAYMAN

ega seems to be comer ing the market on cute platform game mascots

for the Saturn, First frere was Clackwork Knight then there was Bool and now free/s Libs-Soft's

Rayman, and I'd be lyng if I didn't say be was the gutest of the bunch Reverse is not very orginal (are any platform games ongnel?). It's a fairly straight-forward action game whose main

WWF WRESTLEMANIA

claim to fame and fun is to the namenally beautiful crachica rst seen on the Jaguar) and ris investibly good netured whe. This

> volen videopeein pistions expenses eyer Guide Rayman through a host a corgeous levels and beer

the bosses, just like you have in a dozen other games. Rayman soft much different in the end. ton of fun to boot

PUBLISHER: UBI-SOFT . DEVELOPER: UBI-SOFT (415) 332-8749 · www.ubisoft.com PRICE \$54.99

PLATFORM . 1 PLAYER



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM . OEVELOPER: SCULPTUREO SOFTWARE

(516) 656-5000 • (web site under construction)



o would have thought that the WWF linerse would still be producing great names in 1952 Some would say that the WWF's ninny days have form since come EXCELLENT-

aged to deliver a near-perfect arcade translation here. Everything that was in the arcade is on the

and onne but if this rise is anything to judge by, it still has a lot of life left in Based on the lack-butt arcade game, Acciarm has man-

PlayStetion. Heck, the only differ enne is that you don't have to keep numeron quarters in at home! White forthful to the real life WWF the name is wrestling emperiun havond halief. How else multi Rami Ram

Bigelow do a flaming head-Clown execute a vicious

than working anglest the name these Street Fighter-style special moves enhance it and blow away the competition. A must-own



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DESTRUCTION DERRY

JBLISHER: SONY/PSYGNOSIS . OEVELOPER: REFLECTION

he boys at Psygnosis should be riding high right about now. Being responsible EXCELLENT for two of the best cames we've ever seen on a home system is definitely res-

son enough. Rivaled only by its sister ocus. Wipeout Destruction Derby is sure to work gamers into a frenzy. Tired of just racing around a billties allow for two-player play. track? For those of you out as in Wineout there who watch car races just

for the crashes, bon apetit, in QQ you get to hop behind the wheel of a stock car Choose from several tracks, including the ever-popular Figure 8.

and watch the shrapnel fiv! In addition to different tracks, games such as Tag are included in which you and a friend can play chick en with your cars. Link-up capa00) 345-SONY • www.sony.c

SPORTS/RACING SIM • 1 OR 2 PLAYERS



PUBLISHER: ACCLAIM . DEVELOPER: SOFTWARE CREATIONS



owing fans take note Foreman, the king of the video-game ring, is at it one of 20 houses. self to first in one of

these modes, exhibition to unament and career The graphies for hold the Super NES and

Genesis versions are most som of the hest ever for a howno name Unfortunately the nigyability is week. There really aren't many

variety, but at least show some different styles of punches Also, the game isn't fost enough, and the space that you're allowed to

nonevistent-way fee crowded the whole time Fight worsts your time with this name when you could just as gastly nank up Flootroner Arts Fores of All

things you can do besides punch

True, howing use't known for its

ACTION /FIGHTING • 1 OR 2 PLAYERS PUBLISHER: PLAYMATES - DEVELOPER: BEAM SOFTWARE

ased on the phenomenally popular comic and animal ed series, WILDC A.T.S. is a fairly average action game along and Double Dragon with little to set it apart

from the pack Your enemy the insane, demonic alien Helspont, is once again trying to take over the world, and the team of WILDC.A.T.S. is at your control to put a helt to his

plans. As in side-acrolling beat

'em uns like Fatal Func you must

travel from left to right through dangerous levels and fight a lot of villains who look the same, until you get to the boss and spend a defeat him, It's fun, but not particularly original.

da? While it does have the advantage of being hassed on a cool comic and having large, colorful characters, WILDGATS probebly won't drive anybody wild with desire (unless you're a diehard fan of the show.)



ADVENTURE • 1 PLAYER PUBLISHER: INTERPLAY + DEVELOPER: VIRTUAL IMAGE (714) 553-6678 • www.interplay.com



In 1984, RDI Video Systems (headed) by one Rick Dyer) introduced the Helpino a \$2,000 virteo name ous tem uson lasertisos instead of certodoss. Only two games were released for the Halovon before if proeked, one was Thayer's Quest, best described as a more complex version of Dragon's Lair. (Diver worked on both games, hence the smillentes.) Eleven years later, Dyar has a new

company and a 'new' game that's actu-

ally a reversed Theory's Quest You

Lathen Kendor, and your quest is to evolve Mridio Forthur the Five

play the part of Bilbo Baggins-et.

the evil mane Drakeshlood and rescue a

concess with the unlikely nome of Grace Delight Alas, the cheesy Tolken wanna-be story is not helped by the gamenlay. Click on a location, watch a full-motion video clip. (maybe) use an item, (meybe) teke an item, click on enother location. Still, there are a few dozen hours of puzzles to splive and very entertaining voice

while searching for the three Relics of

acting-shame about the so-so animation. The verdict: Kingdom is one of the

most playable FMV games for the 3DO.

Mobus which give you the power to kill

BIG SKY TROOPE

Knodoms, oathering terms and glues. which isn't saving much, but has ACTION/ADVENTURE • 1 PLAYER
PUBLISHER: JVC • DEVELOPER: LUCASARTS
(213) 878-0101 • (web site under construction

mmm" is the first word that came to mind as I played (like Sky Trooper; not because my thesaurus was missing, but because the

game is such a bizarre miamatch of kid oriented audiovisuals play. You control a young

how (or oir) entisted into the Big Sky Troopers to liberate the galaxy from a horde of stugs led by the evil Slug Lord. You're cover the belo of the battle proper Dire Wolf and the

assistance of a computer named FIDO that interects with you in the guise of a cute little doggy There are over 100 planets to explore, most of them populated by Stuas that you frazz in an over-

head-view shooter sequence that calls to mind an earlier LucasArts game, an't sat modess aboot to though-FIDO assigns you various mising from one and of the universe to the other, looking for particular tems or people to interact with

So why did LucasArts take such a the game well enough to beat it, and adults will be turned off by the "so-cuteyou'll-pulse" graphics. With a grown-up. plot, this game would score a 7 or 8, as it stands, it's a very strange attempt at a "Tamily" adventure game.



er two Genesis games-the Contraish shooter Gunetar Heroes and the cook-ass side-scroller Denemie Headty-which were applicated by critical and innoted by the DRC-lover' masses. the Japanese development Yreasure soys, "See vg. wouldn't want to

Sega's 16-bit workhorse with Light Crusader, an RPG that looks and plays much Hos the earlier Genny role plever Landstalker and the litte-eeen SNES adventure Equator The plot is the typical "slay the evil wizard" crap, but the gameplay's the

David through a sense of dungsons viewed from an ancied overhead perpective. Some rooms have critiers to

goon (as they say in Cajun coun try) to keep you from getting too codicy. Combine the hours of dungeon exploration with doze of nossury villagers, codies of stuff to bury four types of magic spells. you have an action-packed RPG which the American public will tikely ignore Such Bertier luck on 32-bit. Treasure

as heads fly and outs spill. Other rooms have logic puzzles to solve, usually envolving terms that need to be manipulated (ce., pushed) into variout places. Laufy, there are

RPG • 1 PLAYER
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be yo!" to the Genesis

with Light Crusoder.

METHANDREDE 3050

han, say, your average Game an reviewer (or reader), but out pretty quick that Mechanior 3050 is NES version of Rottletech

a Geneaus game released by Extreme Entertainment last year. Why the name change? No idea I do know however that Machinerior 2050 is a sharreless rip-off of the EA chooper sim Desert Strike Same angled overhead view,

same massin maps, same evendors

except you're in a Weeh instead of an

Apache An't nothing wrong with rip ning off a great name of course although 3050 has its share of problems. There are only five levels, the missions in each level are heavy on sequence-which few players

will witness, because 3050 is devisitatingly tough on the later levels-is barreadous. But even though you'll never see the end without cheating, you'll still entry 3057s gorgeous, fast-moving graphics, and the sheer thall of blowing stuff up with a big robot. The verdict An excellent conversion of a very good Genny can (800) 477-3650 • www.activision.com







DVENTURE . 1 PLAYER PUBLISHER: PANASONIC . DEVELOPER: MECHADEUS (408) 653-1898 • www.3do.com



gov, and annoying-as-hell PC version of The Davidalus Encounter a few months ago, I wasn't exactly expecting the 3DO version to butter my muftin, if you know what I mean. But I'm pleased to report that Panasonic has done one hell of a conversion job on this. sci-fi extravaganza starring Polynesian sex kitten Tis. (Staure's World Carery and all-American stud box Christian (Who?)

Bother If you never saw the PC verson, think of The Dapdalus Encounter se 7he 7th Guestin snore, with nightly snans four CDs the PC version forty those) The vertical An expellent puzzle

video, for starters. On the PC, the interface took up most of the screen, with serky full-motion video in a quarter-screen-sized window On the 300, the entre screen is filled with onen idean. amonth FMV-accends like I'm talking about beer-and the interface only appears when you call it up. The 3DO version also has a better save-come system and additional scenes that were

So what makes the 3DO version a

much better than the PC version? The

pet your adrenative numbing

of arcade-style ahooting sequences to game with PMV that's fun to watch. PLATFORM • 1 PLAYER PUBLISHER/DEVELOPER: Konami 59.99 • PREVIEWED IN AUG. '95 ISSU

CASTLEVANIA: DRACULA X

which pushed the Engine to the point of m stubborn (and unoriginal) enough no say it again, the Casdevania imploying are rather bland on the series bit its peak with Cardinoscus IV SNES, and the music, which rocked on an 8-be NES cart released the Engine, seems lame on Nintendo's unit. The threeback in 1991 It had 10 levels, four characters, ng gameday it took Castlevania's run-rumo

to near perfection Gredinancia, Dozoule X. I'm scory to say, is nowhere near perfection. It is however, a good conversion of the Japanese PC Engine (a k.a. NEC TurboGrate-16) file revered as one or the best Engine games ever Maybe

year old Super Castlevania (Vigoka and agunda better, At least the pameplay is here-in particular, the sem-intelligent Gusdeverse makes the move to 32-bit. systems (and you know it will), Konemi will need to retrivent the formula like they did in '91. How about a

Now that would be oool





MADDEN '96

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et's keep this short and awaet. Madden '96, to all intents and numoses, looks

All the bitching and mosning you

and your buds used to do about

how you couldn't toss the ball to

is a new bluff mode where you

another player is over. Also, there

this a newly-created

classic. For starters.

there are LATERALS

choosing plays As if that wasn't enough, you can now customize playas all of its predecessors. It's the new features that make

ers. In Madden '96 it's how good you are at rapidly hifting the bullons and dodging obstacles that decides how good the player you create is. Also, you can now act as general manager; by your luck all-important gameplay remains

intact, lan't that what it's all about?

dealing with a salary cap. A great update of the classic because the

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PH771 F . 1 PLAYER PUBLISHER/DEVELOPER: Viacom New Media/Hookstone Ltd 0) 469-2539 • (web site under construction) PRICE: \$54 00

The first caption they teach you in cliché school: Zoop is easy to

fringe (pardon the technical ter of the screen. You for the triancle at the colored shapes that appear along the edges of the screen before they shuffle into the Center Source If the transic strikes a shape of the same color, that shape is addictive qualities of, say, Blueborn destroyed. If it hits a shape of a differ-Pop-Tarts, but few games do ent color, the thangle assumes the

ey, here's a retity an addictive, Tien't a blanam knock-off of Yeers

(Dr. Mano, Columns, et cetera). In the

and The vise is to "more" enough per scores. There are also a few power-ups to increase the fun-mostly orgues of shapes. And uh thef's it Except I toroot to mention that the backgrounds have been designed to moss with your eyes during play Rather evil, if you ask me. The verdict: Zoop is an above-everage puzzle game that doesn't use fancy graphics to hide weak gameplay it doesn't have the

ne of the first 3DO games group of twe levels, so you don't released was Total Eclipse, a need to play through 15 levels over 3-D shooter from Crystal Dynamics that while looking one the 16th: and Credel Danamics has

geous, had the dual problems of amproved the graphics here and sluggish gameolay and leases differable in FMV. My only beef is that I the last two of the suspect these morpuements come's 20 levels could easily have been done or Total Enlose Turbo the 300, since the onginal which is Crystal Total Eclipse was a first-gen eration title nushed to market Dynamics' PlayStation debut, fixes both flaws of Of course, that won't stop the original TE. The agmentar has Usenet dweebs from using the two games as "proof" of the PlayStation's been speeded up and the control has

\$54.99 • PREVIEWED IN OCT. '95 ISSUE The 3DO shooter Total Eclipse gets a jult of PlayStation po superiority The weekst Altast-carred shoot-'wm-up that doesn't take outs enough advantage of the PlayStation

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been tightened up, making for a more



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UNSOLICITED PRAISI Dear crew of ViceoGrues Magazine

Last April I went to a nearby properly store and found Tirs & Texts magazine I digin't put it down for free weeks! It was the best macazine I had ever read Two months later I went back but this time I bought Vizeo Grues and 74's & Teors I still haven't put them down! I'm conwroad you're the best. People always say to give credit where credit is due, but you guys deserve so much credit you won't be able to get it oil. -Robert Politick

Soucus, MA Thanks, Robert If only our friends of MasterCard and Visa felt the some way.

OH, BOY! ANOTHER MK3 LETTER! Dear VG I read your August issue cour-to-cour and noticed something wrong in the MKG section On Knop's provide it says. "Knop as thought to have been killed in the first tournament. couldn't be true, because in MKZ, in Shoo Khon's stage, you found Kano and Sonya chained down neet to Shap Khan, and in

Sanyo's profile it says, "Sanya disappeared after the first tournament..." Samething's up. Who should I blome, you or Ed Boon! -Nuked in New Jersey Pennylle, NJ

As with everything else, just blame it on violence in the medio. Dilex it olways works for

Anh Drán I SEGA VENUS?

I think your magazine has everything and in the best I heard about the Seap Verus that is coming out offer the Sego Sotura hits big. Do you have any idea when it's aaming out, and what its features will be? -Austin Referenk

Solom, CR

The Seas Venus will plus into your Seas Saturn, allowing you to play maredible new 128 bit apmen. Sego plots on releasing one or han of these promps to mismade with the unit gether so they can concentrate on their new 2,560 bit Uranus system. Okay, we're making all this up. But if it actually happens, you read

BAYOU BRUCE

Dear VintoGrant I was wondering what he age limit is to work as an editor on your magazine. Do you guy!

mer complete and have beed after from alm don't you guys move your office to here in Louisiana2 Hey, it's the paly state with parishes instead of counties, and has a lot of parades

As with most jobs, potential employees of

VDEDGANES must be at least TB. But none of us is selling foor in Louisiano, Bruce. We're just too scored of crowfish

CAVEAT EMPTOR Here's an ad for a product I'm dying to buy It's a vertual reality viewer for my SNES or Genesis, and it's only \$70. How can such a

-Kent D. Edmonds Shelbyville, II Virtual reality Three-diversional realisms



DEVO would have thought this was lone. PUMP UP MARIO

The lads who played Super Mario Bros. in 1985 are ten years older now, and would rather be lighting Sanya blade than resource Princess Toodstool I asked Nintendo to update Morio so fact he costd evolve with the demo graphics. Make it so when Mario changes into by two, but excludes into a real Super Mario. buffed with muscles, humongous fists and a killer sneer And don't forget Princess Toodstoo Why would a teerage boy wont to rampage through eight worlds to rescue a princess who chesses like Pollyanna? Sheesh!

Why would a tempore boy fortoxize about videogame characters instead of real-life garls?

ACADRESS MURDS

WHE TOUG ARE ..

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

was eculated to get the Nentendo I had been begging for, snill I found out it would take an know most kids were in my place when they got done pack in cartridge. How can the game tycoons ask me to blow 80 budes on a game? Maybe we should organize a boycott. The Ingli

er ups in the game companies don't seem to realcce that same of us game players would like to go to college sorreday -Dutin Chase Apple Volley, MN

High prices should seem all the more unaccept contain Old stell cortridges cost arrestore from \$5 to \$7 to produce, but CDs only cost around 60 cents. By the way, what's firs "cal love" themes were refer to?

BATMAN FOREVER

On more 54 of warr Merch 1995 man if soid "Who's the toughest superhero?" I think Botmon

-Artin McCommonly Guadatum, CA We think you're the toughest. Artie Thanks for the carture, but couldn't you have at least frughed



32X OWNER GOES POSTAL What do a vocuum choner, a black hale and a 32X have in comman? Okre up? They oil SUCK

After buving a 32X for my Seas geness and CD player, I thought I was getting a 32-bit machine Door Both But what I got was shafted! Where are the garnes? 32-bit graphics? WHERES I've of said a total of from mores in the next six months, and they were depy at best I am NOT a happy camper, and I feel like I've been ripped aff Mr. Kalinske can stick his 32X up his . I Maybe the X in 32X stands for X-aggregated -- Richard Real Denver, CO

A lat of people share your frustrations, Richard. and we've forwarded your letter directly to our Seas rep. Hopoliv, there's at least one bright soo on the 32X havizon: Virtua Fighter 32X. If you haven't already smarked your 32% with a rack you'll probably want to check out this lightful

arcade adaptation of the popular lighting game REGGIN' FOR TICKETS

I was playing SNES the other day and thought how cool if would be to test out new videogomes the you asys I was just wondering if I could get two free plane tickets to come down and see how

> -Chris Perkins Dearborn, M

We've got a better idea, Chris. Seeing as how on down? We liked the picture of you kneeling for to what our offices look him on pourtou





DEAR BETTY ASK ME ANYTHING!

Top insite your medic to est conflict so here can about the women that is food. What kind of under ence, just the basic stuff



Mark Colors Androrase, A PC Lancace start a Battle fee Clab What do you Soich?

Hom it is. My prevent any bad harrons consmarked near being ministrated without "Better" strenders are you always. Dat an tay hinds solved acots, mades neales, alarmor and neighhad bubble owners, march who wan't get off the Markon Can marken. He harder outlish above hands our lakes our allocition may manhorage II think () healt mound). I fin 1900 (out ton or alle underweet profusebly to black, and or begon, but tin mids. I have my flammed parameter. I have a pair with blue stripes and a white pair with pink flowers

the girlbrand and I have been going out for almost a year. get sort of good gredes, but our porsets shill now't trust as obine tagefror. How do we change their minds without your

Dan Jude Share your half orner parents that was 're more to the Ubrane or semulation? I have in piet, was related that might put your care trouble, but I due't see that you have reach at a chose function if the her been pure to for a year and a half. It they don't must your demonds for a right to account your only updoe it to get smally. Fig. sarry interested in booms the Core Physiotics 1 third

that the line-up of saftware that Serry has scheduled far. selecte will be tough to heat. Not only will the PlaySeation the software deportment as well leavage for the Utile 64, but Envil 1 of \$5 DEMARTID. He promptly awded about these Nerson lifes that any being made for the PlayStation such as Joline Rider Renz and As Combot (YESTI) I records heard in a measure that the RoyStation's 2-D reachities

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emphilise "finited" The Soon Source may have chably had ter santa feeding and sombon, but the PlayStelan is where it's at holy Or at least it would seem that say,

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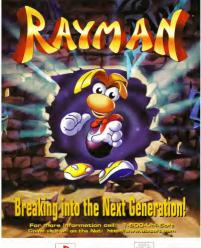
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